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### **Education Credit Union Welcomes New Professionals to Senior Management Team**

**AMARILLO, TX – (August 2024)** Education Credit Union (ECU) is pleased to announce the addition of two esteemed professionals to its Senior Management Team. ECU proudly welcomes Michelle Wilson as the Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Ty Cox as the Chief Financial Officer.

“We are thrilled by the addition of Michelle Wilson and Ty Cox to the ECU Team. They each bring extensive knowledge in their respective fields of expertise,” said Marcus Smith, CEO of Education Credit Union.

Michelle Wilson joins ECU with an impressive background in education and human resources, bringing twenty-eight years of invaluable experience in the public school system and higher education. Her career spans various roles, including teacher, counselor, assistant principal, and central office administrator. Wilson has also made significant contributions at education service centers, specifically at Region 12 in Waco and Region 16 in Amarillo. Most recently, she dedicated twelve years to Region 16 ESC, focusing on innovative human resources initiatives and strategies. Beyond her professional life, Wilson is devoted to her family. She has been happily married to Wade Wilson for twenty-nine years, and they have three children: Kaul, Quinn (and his wife, Taylor), and two cherished grandsons.

Ty Cox brings to ECU a wealth of financial expertise, with over twenty-four years of experience in banking. His diverse career includes roles such as teller, credit analyst, Bank Secrecy Act officer, compliance officer, and commercial lender. Cox served as CFO at another local financial institution for ten years before joining ECU. A native of Amarillo, TX, Cox graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science. He furthered his education with a Master of Science in Finance and Economics (MSFE) from West Texas A&M University, graduating in 2010. Cox values his family highly, including his wife, Hope, and their three daughters, Cami, Crosby, and Callan.

“There is no doubt in my mind that Michelle and Ty will excel in their new positions,” said Smith. “Their specialized experience will be impactful in the credit unions leadership as we continue to grow and serve the Texas panhandle.”

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**About Education Credit Union:** Founded in 1935, Education Credit Union (ECU) has a rich history of serving its community with a steadfast commitment to financial prosperity and well-being. With assets exceeding \$475 million, ECU proudly serves over 39,000 members across 11 locations in the Texas Panhandle, including Amarillo, Canyon, Stinnett, Borger, and Bushland. Offering a wide range of financial products and services such as checking and savings accounts, loans, and financial coaching, ECU is dedicated to meeting the diverse needs of its members. Deeply embedded in the communities it serves, ECU's mission, "To Love Our People With Smarter Banking," and its vision, "To Be People That Love People Into Financial Prosperity," reflect its core value of "People First, Impact Always!" For more information, please visit our website at [educationcu.com](http://educationcu.com).

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